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## About the State

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Jonas Tucker of West Newbury takes the lead as a sugar maker, according to any reports received yet. He made over 1,500 pounds from 300 trees, or more than five pounds to a tree.

The Rutland free library has been given a valuable collection of books from the library of the United States Senator Solomon Foot, who died in Washington in 1890. Other books from the collection will be presented to the Proctor free library and the library of Middlebury college.

As little Martha Harrington of Barnard was leaving school recently, a stone or stick carelessly thrown, was the cause of her losing one eye, and possibly both. She was taken to the Burlington hospital that night and one eye was removed. It is not known yet whether the other can be saved.

Merritt Stow was severely bruised about the face and head in Bristol last Tuesday by being thrown from a wagon. He was assisting in unloading a heavy trunk when the horse started suddenly. Stow fell from the trunk, striking on his face breaking his nose and cutting a number of gashes in his face. The trunk fell on him but struck him a glancing blow. He had a narrow escape from death as the trunk weighed nearly 300 pounds.

Rutland grocery stores are now handling apples that were shipped in from Oregon. They are known as the Roman Beauty and look very much like a Northern Spy though they do not have the good flavor of that apple. They are packed very much as oranges are packed in a box and each one is wrapped in tissue paper. They are handsome apples and show the results of cultivation. The price is higher than oranges, being 5 cents apiece.

Mr. C. F. R. Jenne, formerly of Brattleboro, was elected treasurer national at the recent annual meeting of the United States Daughters of 1812 in Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. Jenne is honorary president of the United States Daughters of 1812, Vermont. Mrs. L. B. Lord of Burlington and Mrs. S. S. Ballard of Montpelier represented Vermont at the meeting.

In removing a large pan of boiling sugar from the stove last week, Mrs. Frank Druge of Stafford stumbled and fell forward, plunging both hands and arms to the elbows, and the lower part of the face, into the hot syrup, which she ran over her back. Suffering maddening pain, Mrs. Druge ran to the sugar place where her husband was at work, a distance of about half a mile, for help. Although in terrible condition as a result of her accident, the injured woman will recover.

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